

ANOTHER QUOTA CALLED TO COLORS, LEAVE CITY SOON

PATRIOTIC DAY SATURDAY

FARMERS GET GOOD PRICES FOR STOCK

Brainerd Livestock Shipping Association With G. S. McCulloch as Manager is Successful

Demand For Cattle is Brisk and Now is Good Time to Patronize the Association, Said Mr. McCulloch

G. S. McCulloch, manager of the Brainerd Livestock Shipping Association, shipped another carload of stock to St. Paul last week and secured very satisfactory prices.

A scrub Jersey cow brought \$9.50 per hundred, bringing \$102.60. The owner of the cow, who does not wish to receive any publicity on the matter, stated that he would have been very well pleased with \$80.

John Olson of Oak Lawn received 10c a pound for a bull that he shipped. Gust Juline received \$9.50 per hundred for the cow that he shipped. Andrew Larson stated that he was better satisfied than ever with the returns on his shipment. Martin Elde, Chas. Baeder and Peter Borte were among the other shippers and were very well pleased with what they received.

Pieces for live stock are on the increase at the present time and the demand is very brisk. Mr. McCulloch believes that those who have stock to ship can do best by patronizing the association.

Strike Both Places Simultaneously for First Time in Action

(By United Press)
London, April 25—Gen. Haig reported that Von Hindenburg was striking simultaneously in Flanders and Picardy for the first time. The battle is swirling around Villers Bretonneux in the drive against Amiens and the Germans are striking against the Flanders line on a palm-shaped front, the enemy suffering temporary reverses on both fronts. In the neighborhood of Villers Bretonneux the British regained some ground by counter attacks. Near Bailleul in Flanders the French repulsed heavy attacks this morning which were pressed on the wide front, the British artillery and tanks inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, attempt to raid near Duchy last night was repulsed.

Third German Push Against Amiens Launched

(By United Press)
With French armies ahead, April 25—Allied airplanes detected a vast and hurried concentration of German troops enabling the allies to prepare the stiffest resistance when the third German push against Amiens was launched at Villers Bretonneux, which Haig admitted the Germans had captured. It was the scene of some of the most important maneuvers since the battles of 1870.

Bombarding Paris is Resumed

Paris, April 25—The long range bombardment of Paris has been resumed.

SENATOR KNOX Favors declaration of war on Turkey and Bulgaria.



Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, who wants the President to tell why war should not be declared on the Teutonic allies. Declaration of war against the two Teutonic allies, Senator Knox asserted, in any event would "be only declaring the fact." He said that when the President recommended war against Austria last December he was satisfied and also would be satisfied if the President would now give reasons for inaction.

Desperate Fighting East of Amiens Thruout the Night

(By United Press)
With British ahead, April 25—Desperate fighting continued thruout the night on the heights east of Amiens, tanks being used on both sides for the first time in the present situation. Conditions on the Villers Bretonneux ridge look better, the British counter attacks appear to have made progress driving the Germans from Aquinnee wood, the situation in the town itself is uncertain. Reports indicate that the British tanks drove the Germans off the field since the German infantry supported by tanks were flung back.

Casualty List

(By United Press)
Washington, April 25—The casualty list includes 49. Two were killed in action, six died of wounds, seven of disease, and four of accident. Five were wounded severely and twenty slightly. One is dead of gun shot wounds.

PROCLAMATION

Friday, April 26th, has been designated by the government of the state as Patriotic Day, and it is the duty and privilege of all loyal citizens to display the national flag and by such other patriotic demonstrations as seem appropriate. It has been decided however, that by reason of the fact that a number of Crow Wing county young men will leave on Saturday, April 27th for service in the war, that it will be advisable to observe Saturday as a Patriotic Day in Brainerd by suitable demonstrations in honor of these young men and at the same time comply with the government's request for an observance of Patriotic Day.

Therefore, I, as mayor of the city of Brainerd, proclaim that Saturday, April 27th be observed in this city by the generous display of the American flag and by the closing of business houses between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. so far as is possible and by a gathering at the depot of our citizens to bid the young men who leave for the front a God speed on their mission in the interests of humanity.

I urge that the services of the Brainerd band be made available during these hours and that patriotic music be afforded at the depot and on the streets and that our citizens generally set aside such portions of the day as is possible to meet with their fellows in public demonstration of our approval of this nation's part in the world war, and as an indication of our confidence in these young men who go to represent Brainerd and this community at the front.

Signed,
R. A. BEISE,
Mayor City of Brainerd,
Executive Office.

LIBERTY DAY IS SET APART

In accordance with the proclamation by the president of the United States and for the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebration the Brainerd postoffice will close at 1 o'clock on Friday, April 26th, for the day.

There will be one complete delivery of mail in the afternoon. The lobby of the postoffice will be open the entire day for the accommodation of box renters. Rural carriers will serve their routes.

This is the day set apart for the people of the United States to pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause and the observance is made by all employees of the federal government throughout the country where their services can be dispensed with.

Germany's Mailed First Threatens Holland

(By United Press)
Washington, April 25—The Germans in holding the mailed list over Holland to enforce the shipment of supplies through Holland to Belgium is ruthlessly disregarding neutral right. If war comes Germany will seek to plow through Holland an open route. Holland is unable to grant Germany's demand without sacrificing her neutrality. If she joins Germany the allies will seize all her ships and colonies.

Summoned to leave Brainerd some time next month for Columbus Barracks, Ohio, will be this list of men called to the colors under induction call No. 170:

- 778. William James Miller, East hotel, Brainerd.
- 1110. Herbert Mathews, Box 565, Crosby.
- 1108. Karl Emanuel Heij, Box 21 Crosby.
- 2195. George LeRoy Bock, Nokay Lake.
- 1280. Lewis S. Coryell, 420 No. 8th St., Brainerd.
- 1024. Frederick Henry Wolf, Ironton.
- 1047. Ralph Luce Russell, 1004 Grove St., Brainerd.
- 1049. Sturos D. Krassa Kopulos, 908 Main St., Anderson, Minn. (formerly Crosby or Ironton).
- 1070. Joseph Elmer Derchane, 319 South Second St., Brainerd.
- 1086. William Victor Turcotte, 504 Quince St., Brainerd.
- 765. Fred Louis Baron, 514 N. E. Oak, Brainerd.
- 1089. Matt Partanen, Meadow Brook.
- 1095. Peter D. Toscas, 3134 Lake Park Ave., Chicago.
- 1100. Gustav E. Nelson, 559 Putnam St., Eau Claire, Wis.
- 1111. Fred William Magee, Deerwood.
- 1115. Fred Berg Killingstad, 342 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul.
- 1121. Elton Swan Hokanson, 728 N. E. 4th Ave., Brainerd.
- 1122. Carl John Knutson, Pequot.
- 1129. John Henry Hurley, 1409 Pine St., Brainerd.
- 1130. Charles Link, Staples.
- 1142. Giddeon Langevin, 1020 Fir St., Brainerd.
- 1148. Roy William Hunt, Merrillfield.
- 1167. Albert C. Schmidt, Pequot.
- 1181. Arthur Pratt, Ironton.
- 1184. George Trent, 215 No. 6th St., Brainerd.
- 1190. Arthur Herman Schell, 912 N. E. 6th Ave., Brainerd.
- 1198. Archie Lee Scott, Crosby.

German Troops Intimidating Holland

The Hague, April 25—German cavalry has appeared along the Westphalian border which has hitherto been guarded only by the Landsturm. A strong German note demanding a quick reply has arrived. The main demand is for the free transportation of material brought from Holland to Belgium.

British Leader Thanking French for Help



Just as General Haig, commander of the British forces in France, was getting into his automobile for another part of his line, he stopped a moment to thank several officers for the aid they had given him. This incident is an indication of the close co-operation of the French and British officers on the western front.

HISTORIC PLACE BURNED

Fanned by high winds brush and grass fires destroyed the cottage, bunk house, barn, stable, wood piles and lumber piles at the farm of Anton Mahlum on the thoroughfare between Round and Long lakes situated a mile west of Cosette's farm.

This land was once owned by 'Hole-in-the-Day' famous Chippewa warrior of the pioneer days of the territory.

The fire is still raging and settlers are fighting the rush of flames.

GERMANS CAPTURED HANGARDEN SANTER WHERE AMERICANS FIGHT WITH ALLIES

(By United Press)
Paris, April 25—An official statement says the Germans captured Hangarden Santer where the Americans are fighting shoulder to shoulder with the French. The Germans took the village during the night, the allies pushing them out but the Germans again captured it. The allies still hold the suburbs.

Americans Assisting in Defending Amiens

Americans are assisting in defending Amiens and are brigaded with Gen. Petain's men rather than Gen. Haig. The French statement says that the Americans are near Sailles, this being but seven miles from Amiens. The Americans have the signal honor of being at the point of nearest approach to Amiens.

"BACK TO THE FARM" WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Presented at Oak Lawn Town Hall—Sale of Baskets Nets \$80.75 and Liberty Bond Bought

Flag to be Bought and Junior Red Cross Aided Too, Play Again at Dykeman Hall on May 4th

VISCOUNT ISHII New Japanese ambassador to U. S. brings friendly words.



The new ambassador from Japan has arrived in Washington to assume his duties. He declares the friendship between the United States and Japan is now well established and the people of his country are anxious to co-operate with America in every way possible.

TO INCREASE QUOTAS

Record Breaking Draft Order Is Planned by United States.

More Men to Be Called in May and June Than in Any Previous Months.

Washington, April 25—It is learned that record breaking calls for draft men during May and June have been decided on. The army general staff. It is understood at the war department, already has transmitted to Provost Marshall General Crowder an order to induct into service next month a number of men which exceeds by far any monthly quota previously called. Other big calls will follow in rapid order.

Trained troops are being moved overseas at a surprising rate, and new troops will be sent to camps as fast as space is provided by withdrawals.

General Goethals, in presenting the needs of the army to the shipping board, outlined a program which has staggered the board by its immensity. It is regarded as indicating the intention of the United States to throw every available man into the European situation and to raise at once, a much larger army. The requirement asked by General Goethals are not for next year, but for the present season, indicating that a million men may be in France by fall and possibly more. It is America's answer to the

The play, "Back to the Farm," which was given at the Oak Lawn town hall April 20th was a success. The participants all performed their parts very creditably.

The sale of the baskets after the play gave to the school a fund of \$80.75. A Liberty bond has been purchased for the school from this fund.

The remaining sum will be used for buying a flag for the school and for the Junior Red Cross society.

The play, "Back to the Farm" will be repeated at Love's hall at Dykeman on Saturday evening, May 4th.

Twenty-five cents admission will be charged and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross Auxiliary. The ladies who wish to remain for the social time after the play please bring a basket lunch for two.

Nation Wide Tie-up of Telegraph Lines is the Prediction

(By United Press)
Chicago, April 25—President Koenig of the commercial telegraph union, says that strike instructions are prepared and possibly there will be a nation wide tie-up of telegraph lines after the union men openly declare their affiliations on Sunday. President Koenig says union men are being discharged in large numbers including nine in the Fargo, N. D., office for union affiliation.

American Liner St. Paul Sinks at N. Y. Dock

(By United Press)
New York, April 25—The huge American liner St. Paul sank at her dock here this afternoon, the sea cocks supposedly having been left open either by accident or by design. There was no loss of life. The St. Paul was one of the largest American liners.

German Artillery Fire Increases in American Sector

(By United Press)
With Americans in Lorraine, April 25—The German artillery fire is increasing in the American section in this region.

Channel Blocked at Zeebrugge

(By United Press)
London, April 25—An official statement says our aircraft observed a break of 20 feet in the Zeebrugge mole at the inner end. Vessels sunk were observed blocking the greater

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Milder.
Cooperative observer's record, at 7
p. m.:
April 24—Maximum 57, minimum
20. Reading in evening, 41. Clear.
South wind.
April 25—Minimum during the
night, 34.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.

E. J. W. Donahue of Duluth was in
the city today.

For Spring Water phone 264. If
Judge A. R. Holman of Pequot is
in the city on legal business.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Langer have
moved on a farm near Sylvan.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.
E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf
High winds are damaging newly
seeded ground in the country.

Mrs. M. K. Swartz and daughter of
Nisswa were Brainerd visitors today.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Archie and Wilmer Andrews of
Riverton, were Brainerd visitors on
Sunday.

D. M. Clark & Co. has a full line of
Lawn Grass and Garden Seed. 263tf
Line repairs Wednesday afternoon
necessitated a short break in electric
service.

Julius Dahl has returned to Para-
disa, Mont., after a few days visit in
Brainerd.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton.
230tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gross have pur-
chased the Vanek place on South
Broadway.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf
Belle McKay, a student at the
Brainerd Business College, was a Riv-
erton visitor Saturday.

Pathe Records. The Quality Rec-
ord. W. J. Hall, Imperial Bldg. 250126

The water and light board will
have its regular monthly meeting on
Tuesday evening, April 30.

Vacuum cleaner for rent. Brainerd
Electric Co., Phone N. W. 179, Auto-
matic 6012. 263tf

Mrs. W. E. Barker has returned from
a winter's visit with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. C. L. Barrett of Chicago.

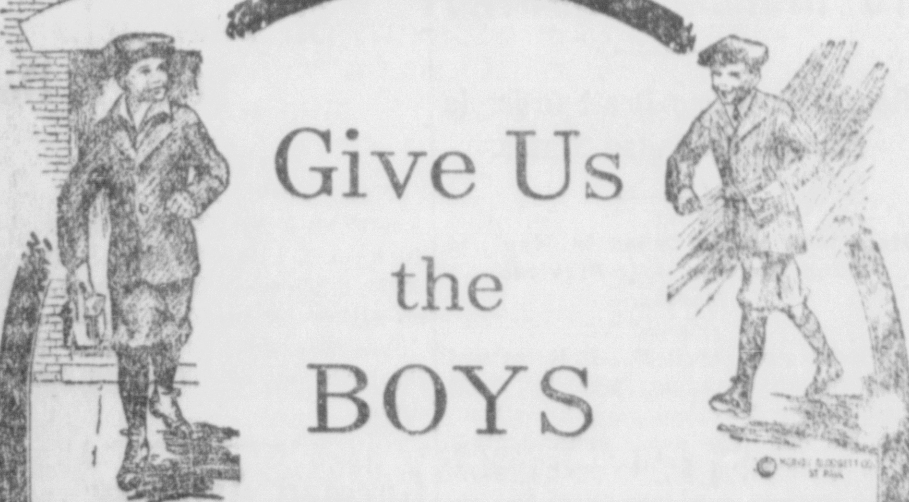
Mrs. Julius Dahl and children are
visiting with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Larson of South Long
Lake.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Vivian Martin in
"The Trouble Buster"

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SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hoerner went to
Pierz Sunday to visit their daughters
Theresa and Rose, who are teaching
school there.

Plant new pansies, finest we ever
had now ready. P. A. Erickson,
1103 E. Quince St. S. E. 27516

For a first class job of Oxy-Acety-
line welding go to Herbert Peterson
at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

A. Gilbertson, assistant car fore-
man at the Northern Pacific shops,
has returned from Chicago where he
spent nine months inspecting rolling
stock.

Another three-day sale of new
spring millinery is now on at B.
Kaatz & Son in East Brainerd. See
the special assortment at \$2.95 first,
and then see the assortment at \$3.65.

Pansy plants, the best grown, now
ready at P. A. Erickson's, 1103 E.
Quince St. S. E. 275-16

Special Convocation

Brainerd Chapter No. 42, R. A. M.

TONIGHT

April 25

Work in Mark Master Degree

The Athletics busted up Boston 3
to 0 in the first game on Philadelphia
grounds. George Burns got a home
run into the bleachers with two men
on bases. Gregg held his old team
mates safely, scattering their six hits
in as many innings. Bush, McInnis,
Strunk and Schang, former members
of the Athletics now in Red Sox
lineup, received presents from the
fans.

Why worry or fret,
It's not too late yet,
Your own home to own,
If you see Nettleton.

Dispatch want ads cost but a cent
a word the first insertion, and half a
cent a word thereafter. Use them to
solve the worries of life, such as
to gain a tenant, to find help, to re-
cover lost articles, etc. The Dispatch
Wednesday evening carried 6 help
wanted, 4 for rent, 15 for sale and 5
miscellaneous wants. Telephone
your want to the Dispatch, Northwest
74, or mail the ad or have it sent to
the office. Ads are cash.

The Model Creamery on Laurel St.
has constantly on hand a quantity of
old time ice cream, such as will de-
light the most particular people, for
delivery at your home. Order ice
cream for your Sunday dinner at the
Model Creamery. Also pure fresh
butter, cream and milk and strictly
fresh eggs. 622 Laurel street, Phone
142. 27513

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in
the postoffice at Brainerd for the
week ending April 26, 1918. When
calling for these letters please say
"advertised."

Austin, Mrs. Sadie.
Casey, Mr. Cecil.
Davis, Mr. Harry.
French, Mr. Axel B.
Grush, Mr. and Mrs. F. J.
Hall, Mrs. Archie.
Havila, Richard.
Marvin, Mr. Hub.
Maynard, Miss Alva.
Milanefort, Mr. Wm.
Payne, Miss Nellie (2)
Roberts, Mrs. Aaron.
Schoemaker, Mr. E. P. (2)
Smith, Mrs. Leona.
Taugtes, Miss Mary.
Vick, Mrs. Anna.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

Laid to Rest

This morning at 9 o'clock from the
McNamara undertaking parlors, oc-
curred when Mrs. Lillian C. Mont-
gomery was laid to rest. The inter-
ment took place at Evergreen ceme-
tery. Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the
Brainerd Methodist church, conduct-
ing the service.

Mrs. Lillian Montgomery was born
in Burnell, Neb., June 4th, 1894,
where her early years were spent and
where she received her education. A
short time ago she moved with her
husband to Minneapolis where he is
employed by Mr. Griffin of that city.
About two weeks ago she came to
Brainerd to St. Joseph's hospital
where she was very ill with acute
heart trouble from which she passed
away Wednesday morning at 5 A. M.
She was only twenty-four years of
age and leaves behind her young hus-
band, many relatives and friends to
mourn her untimely departure.

Proud Man.

One is brought face to face with
the stern facts of nature when a sales-
woman at a Brooklyn department
store while exhibiting a dehydrating
machine says: "You are mostly water
and if you were put in here you would
soon look no better than that dried
onion."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Sensible Economy

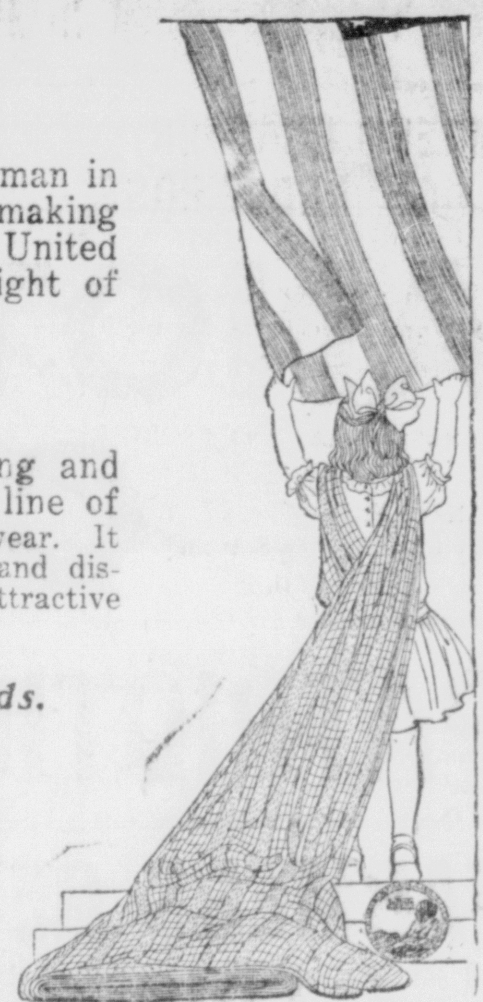
Uncle Sam has proclaimed sensible economy to be the BUY-WORD of every woman in
the country. The women of America will support his sensible movement by making
with their own hands the dresses their children wear. The women of the United
States have taken up the needle and have turned seamstresses. It is the height of
economy to buy

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for the little ones. Not only can you secure an individuality of design, coloring and
material, but you receive double value in service, durability and quality. Our line of
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is with a sense of assurance that we unhesitatingly recommend this line to the economical and dis-
criminating purchaser and we invite your early inspection of this varied, tasty and attractive
assortment.

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13TH STREET CEMENT PAVING

Taxes as Levied for Improvement
Against Henry I. and Minnie S.
Cohen Property

WAS DECLARED INVALID TODAY

Judge McClenahan Holds that the
Tax Amounted to a Virtual
Confiscation

Judge W. S. McClenahan, in recent
findings, has declared invalid the
\$936 assessment against Henry I.
Cohen and Minnie S. Cohen covering
their property adjoining the so-called
Thirteenth street road cement pav-
ing.

The chief ground is that the levy
made so greatly exceeded the benefits
to the property as to amount to con-
fiscation, being nearly three times
the value of the property.

In the findings Judge McClenahan
further declares the land to be worth
about \$40 an acre. The land owned
by Henry I. Cohen, three and a half
acres, had a frontage of 336 feet on
each side of the street. The property
of his wife, Minnie S. Cohen, had a
frontage of 900 feet. Fully a quarter
of the street's total assessment
was against the Cohen property.

The street was paved in 1915 and
an assessment of 60 cents a front foot
levied. It extends about a mile
south from Oak street. The state was
represented by County Attorney S. F.
Alderman and City Attorney W. H.
Crowell. The defendants' attorney
was A. D. Polk. In this matter the
city stands to lose about \$936.

—BUY W. S. S.

BRINGS DOWN TWO FLIERS

Notable One Days' Feat of Major
William Thaw.

Washington, April 25.—Major Wil-
liam Thaw, commander of the Lafayette
squadron, brought down two Ger-
man airplanes April 29, a dispatch
from Paris announced.

The dispatch, which relates other
American air exploits, is as follows:
"Maj. William Thaw, commander of
the Lafayette squadron on April 29
scored a splendid double victory,
bringing down in turn a Drachen and
a monoplane. These two victories
permit him to be enrolled among the
prize aviators. Since he assumed
command of the glorious unit he
seems to have particularly distin-
guished himself. Since the 27th of
March he has already triumphed over
his third adversary." —BUY W. S. S.

ZEEBRUGGE MOLE IS RUINED

Brilliant Feat By British Infantry
Heavy Damage.

London, April 25.—A break 20 yards
wide was blown into the inner end of
the great Zeebrugge mole by the
British naval raiders, the admiralty
announces. This important result of
the brilliant feat was definitely de-
termined by aerial observers.

The blocking of a great part of the
fairway at Ostend removes the last
doubt of the efficiency of the British
attack on that base, the exact results
there having been obscured up to the
issuance of the British admiralty's
statement.

—BUY W. S. S.

Many Deaths From Pneumonia.
Camp Dodge, April 25.—Ninety-one
persons have died from pneumonia
at this cantonment since April 1. It
was announced at the base hospital.
The two most recent deaths occurred
Tuesday night. The disease is of an
exceptionally virulent type, and stren-
uous efforts are being made by the
medical department to curb its spread.
Major D. J. Glenziet, now in charge of
the hospital laboratories here, is de-
voting virtually all his time to an
effort to develop a serum that will



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CAR TOP BURNED

Flivver Catches on Fire as County
Treasurer Adair Returned
From Dykeman

While returning from Dykeman,
County Treasurer S. R. Adair per-
ceived a burning smell about his fliv-
ver and then saw flames chasing up
the top. He stopped and the friends
in the car leaped out. The whole top
was consumed and only quick work
of rescue saved the car from de-
struction.

Battles That Won Kingdoms.
In the early days of the empires of
Rome and Greece and Persia the win-
ning of a decisive battle usually meant
the establishment of a new king and
sometimes a new country. For when
Octavius defeated the combined fleets
of Antony and Cleopatra at Actium
in 31 B. C. he at once established im-
perialism, with all the power in his
own hands. Later, at Philippi, he won
a decisive battle against Brutus and
Cassius and tightened his hold upon
the empire.

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Brainerd Dispatch

OH-H! BOYS!!

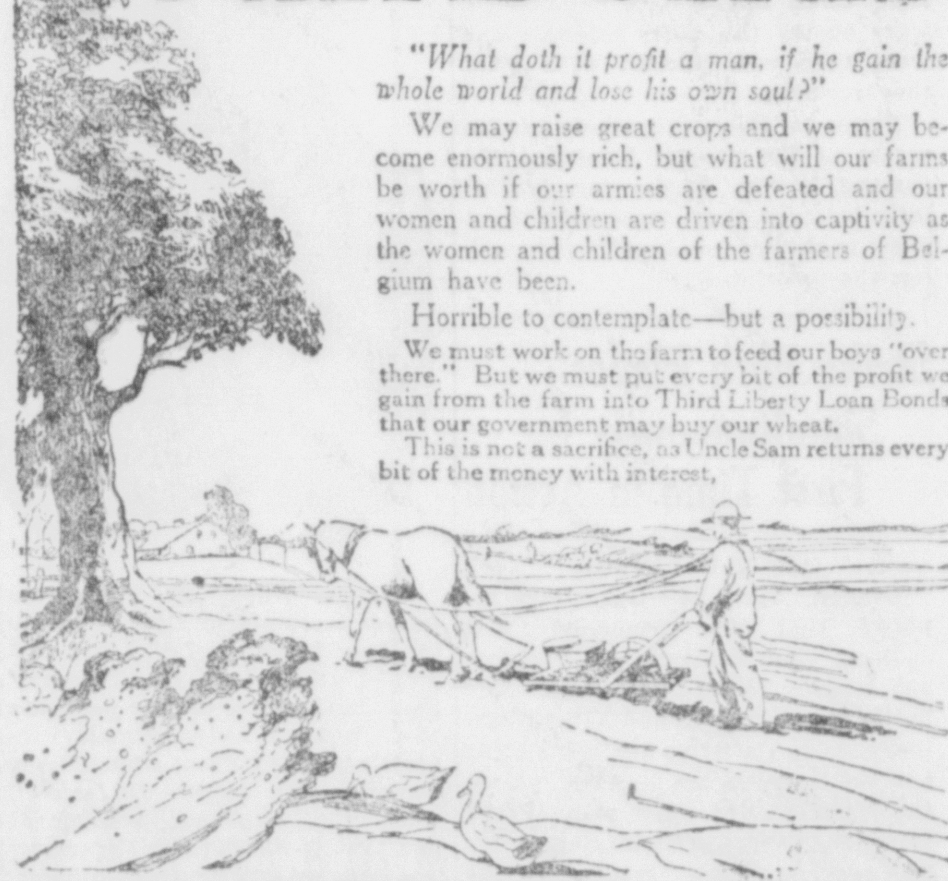


To know your rent won't be raised,
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whole world and lose his own soul?"

We may raise great crops and we may be-
come enormously rich, but what will our farms
be worth if our armies are defeated and our
women and children are driven into captivity as
the women and children of the farmers of Bel-
gium have been.

Horrible to contemplate—but a possibility.

We must work on the farm to feed our boys "over
there." But we must put every bit of the profit we
gain from the farm into Third Liberty Loan Bonds
that our government may buy our wheat.

This is not a sacrifice, as Uncle Sam returns every
bit of the money with interest.

RANSFORD HOTEL

Vacuum Cleaners

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Sixty District Schools Now Enrolled in the Junior Red Cross, Paying Membership

RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE

To be Held May 20 to 27. Parade Day to be Held on Saturday, May 18th

The regular meeting of the Brainerd Chapter, A. R. C. was held Tuesday, April 23, with the following present: Mrs. J. A. Thabes, Mrs. W. A. Fleming, J. P. Anderson, Mrs. C. B. Rowley, Mrs. Theviot, R. R. Wise, Mrs. E. O. Webb, Geo. D. LaBar and Dr. J. A. Thabes reported but were excused on account of another engagement.

The report received from Rev. E. Lof Carlson, chairman of the committee on Civilian Relief, reciting having called upon a dependent of a soldier and secured certain information asked by the department, and on motion duly made and seconded accepted.

The secretary reported: Acknowledgement of the receipt of twelve boxes of completed articles shipped from Brainerd Chapter to headquarters on the 15th of April, receipt of the balance of \$7.50 from the war fund drive last spring, successful exhibit of the picture, "Humanity's Appeal" on the 5th and 6th of April at the Best Theatre, receipt of the following donations: Alpha Chapter O. E. S. \$50.00, Edlund Ladies Aid society \$4.50; sale of one small dog at an auction in the country, \$1.50; Flak-Dykeman Glee club \$21.00; Hans A. Solberg \$4.00; Dykeman Circle \$1.80; sale of knitting needles \$5.00; total \$87.80. On motion of Mrs. Theviot, seconded by Mrs. Rowley, donations were accepted and the secretary instructed to acknowledge receipt of the same with the thanks of the Chapter.

The secretary reported the following branches and auxiliaries having paid their March bills since the last meeting: South Long Lake, Cuyuna, Bay Lake and Jenkins.

The chair reported that the Junior Red Cross now had sixty district schools in the county enrolled in the Junior Red Cross and having paid in their memberships, these not including the schools of Brainerd or of Crosby-Ironton.

Checks amounting to \$62.98 were reported as having been received from the Junior Red Cross on this date in payment of their supplies account.

The chair reported that on her visit to headquarters she had some comparative figures of the Brainerd Chapter and localities of the same population as Crow Wing county and found that the output of this Chapter compared favorably with the others.

A call from the government for new garments was also reported, these garments consisting of bed shirts and hospital garments.

The chairman reported the appointment of W. C. Cobb as a member of the directorate to fill the vacancy

caused by the removal of Rev. Stacey from the city.

Under the head of new business, the coming Red Cross war fund drive May 20th to 27th was discussed.

Announcement was made that May 18th has been designated as Parade day by the national Red Cross and that all branches are urged to plan for a parade on that day, preliminary to the Red Cross war fund drive.

The secretary reported that detailed plans would be submitted at the next meeting for this parade and for the proposed war fund drive.

At the Best Tonight

One of the cleverest bits of action in Vivian Martin's most recent Paramount picture which is to be shown at the Best Theatre tonight is found in her friendship and devotion to "Blackie" the newsboy who befriends her in her hour of need.

Blackie lost both his eyes in a fight with another newsboy, and, being a very independent young man who had always earned and fought his way in the world, he greatly resented being dependent upon charity. Vivian Martin, as Michela, his friend, resolved to help him and thought of the models he had been used to make out of bits of clay.

As he refused to try to work on them, being ashamed of his clumsy groping, Michela discovered a certain cleverness in her own fingers and unbeknown to him, she finished several of his models for him and took them to an art exhibition where they excited much favorable attention.

Peoples Congregational Aid

At the Ladies Aid society of the Peoples Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. C. Rasch gave a talk on "Food Conservation" and Miss Mabel Williams, principal of the Lowell school, talked on the subject of "Mother's Clubs".

The Lowell school is the only one in the city that does not have such a club. The ladies were greatly interested in the talk, and voted that Miss Williams should call a meeting of the mothers and teachers in the near future to form such an organization. There were over fifty ladies present.

For Sergeant Melvin M. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Anderson entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Sergeant Melvin M. Hall, of Camp Pike, Ark. About 40 friends presented him with a military wrist watch as a token of remembrance. Sergeant Hall is spending a 12 day furlough here and returns to his company Friday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Refreshments were served by the host.

"Ready Workers"

The "Ready Workers" of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained on Friday evening, April 26th, by Mrs. Peter Forsberg, at her home, 503 Pine street. Every member is urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Upheld Civil Liberty.

The political Puritans maintained the highest principles of civil liberty.

Latest Photo of Royal Children of England



Here is the latest photograph of the five sons and daughter of the king and queen of England. From left to right they are, top row: Prince Albert, the Prince of Wales and heir to the throne, and Prince Henry. Front row: Prince John, Princess Mary, and Prince George.

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Dr. W. A. Erickson

BARROWS ITEMS

Crow Wing Township Goes Over the Top with \$1650 More Than its Quota

Barrows, Minn., April 25—John Wahl of Duluth was here Saturday looking after business matters.

J. P. Ernster of Minneapolis was a business caller at the First State bank here on Saturday.

J. E. Barr of St. Cloud was in town last of the week looking after his property here.

The third Liberty Loan campaign in Crow Wing township closed Saturday with a good showing and went over the top with \$1650 more than its quota.

Road Overseer W. H. Donahue together with members of the town

board made a trip over the town roads Monday to look up work to be done on the roads this season. Work was commenced on roads near Crow Wing on Tuesday and according to reports all roads will be put in good shape during the summer.

Fred Klasey returned from North Dakota Friday after spending a couple of weeks there on business.

Alec Mose left for Woodrow Monday where he will work in the mines. Mrs. H. A. Peterson was in Brainerd on Wednesday.

LIBERTY LOAN CLOSES SATURDAY

Reports Received by Crosby District Chairman W. C. Deering Indicate Sales Pouring In

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

Rev. F. B. Stevenson Delivers Address to Odd Fellows at the Presbyterian Church

Crosby, Minn., April 25—Reports from District Chairman W. C. Deering indicate that the sale of Liberty Bonds still continues and they are pouring in. The campaign closes Saturday night. Crosby exceeded its quota.

The Crosby Commercial club has been reconstituted. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Judge D. J. Severance; vice president, O. E. Saxhaug; secretary, E. B. Brown; treasurer, George H. Crosby, Jr.; trustees, R. A. Welch, Hugo Almquist, W. G. Young and Howard Krueger.

Rev. F. B. Stevenson delivered a sermon to the Odd Fellows at the Presbyterian church. Thirty members of the order were present.

Fifteen men turned out for practice to make the new Red Cross baseball team, Crosby being a member of the league. "Swedie" Erickson is local manager and director.

Edward Lovdahl was at St. Paul on business matters.

Postmaster F. A. Lindbergh has returned from St. Paul.

E. J. Johnson will practice law in Crosby, having rented offices in the Berg building.

POTATO CAR TO BE AT DEERWOOD

Deerwood Village and Township Make Splendid Record in Liberty Loan Campaign

OLSEN SKAU TO FIX THE ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster Return from a Winter's Visit in Pacific Coast Cities

Deerwood, Minn., April 25—Deerwood village and township was most successful in its Liberty loan drive under the direction of Chairman Paul M. Hale, going away over the top.

A special potato car of the Northern Pacific and University of Minnesota farm touring under the direction of State Food Administrator A. D. Wilson will be at Deerwood Saturday morning, April 27, from 9 to 11 o'clock, to instruct the farmers on potato culture and the necessity for big crops.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster have returned from an extended trip on the Pacific coast. They visited Chicago, New Orleans, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle and other cities.

C. A. Martinson, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Deerwood, was sick with the grip.

A basket social was held at the East Hamlet Lake school house Wednesday evening, the proceeds going to the Junior Red Cross.

The eight year son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs died of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Archibald have returned from Minneapolis where they spent the winter.

Olsen Skau has been reappointed road superintendent of this part of the county. He has charge of 21 miles of highway with five crews at work.

J. A. Stowell of Minneapolis is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gough.

The Deerwood Civic League will give a dance at the Electric theatre on Friday evening, April 26.

J. M. Ruggles of Superior, Wis., is occupying his summer home.

The Swedish Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Pete Swanson.

Archbishop Has Not Had Relapse

St. Paul, April 25—Residence attaches and physicians deny reports that Archbishop Ireland has suffered a relapse.

Lindley Murray.

Lindley Murray was a noted Anglo-American grammarian, who lived from 1745 to 1823. He was born at Swatara, Pa. In 1784, at the age of thirty-nine years, he settled in England, and it was there that he compiled and published his English grammar and English spelling book that gave him considerable prominence in his own time and for which he is remembered today. For many years these were the text books used in the majority of English schools. His English came was at Holdgate, about a mile from the city of York, and it was there that he did his literary work. His grammar has been severely criticized for its obscurity, blunders and deficient presentation of etymology, but it made his name a household word in every country where the English language is spoken. His later years were devoted to the study of botany.

Just Pass It On.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.—Steele.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, then Back hurts and Bladder bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

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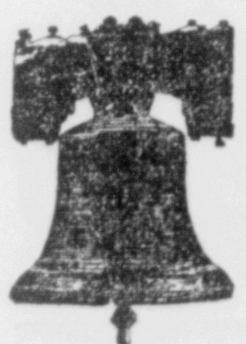
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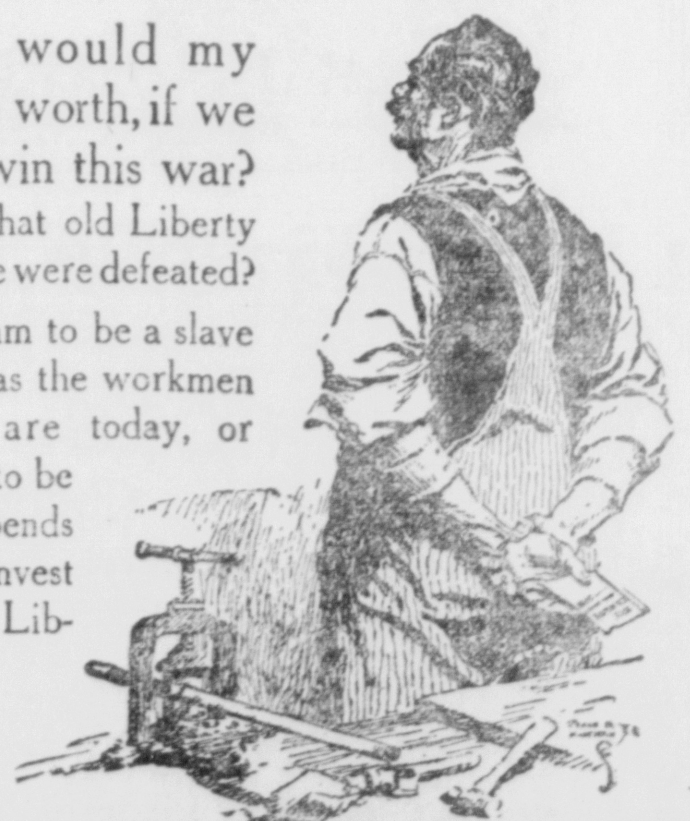
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 The one Flag—the Great Flag—
 The Flag for me and you—
 Glorified the whole world wide—
 The Red, the White, the Blue!

German Diplomats Acted Improperly

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, April 25.—Chancellor Hertling has taken action against the Deutsches Zeitung. The newspaper said Foreign Minister Kuehlmann and Count Czernin during the Roumanian peace negotiations acted improperly. It said that Kuehlmann was often seen with a woman of the underworld, and that Czernin visited leg shows and insulted high born ladies.

Budapest Strike Suffrage Reforms

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, April 25.—100,000 workers in Budapest conducted a three hour strike yesterday as a demonstration for suffrage reforms.

Hungarian Premier

(By United Press)

Zurich, April 25.—It is reported that Count Joseph Szerenyi has been appointed Hungarian premier.

TWO COUNTRIES RECALL ENVOYS

Diplomatic Break Between Holland and Germany Indicated By Reported Action.

MAY BE VERGE OF WAR

Washington Without Official Information To Throw Light on Situation—Believed Result of German Ultimatum to Holland.

Amsterdam, April 25.—The German minister to the Netherlands has left The Hague for Berlin and the Dutch minister to Germany is on his way from Berlin to The Hague, according to an announcement in the Heilvolk.

Washington Without Word.

Washington, April 25.—Washington without any official information tonight to throw light on the situation between Germany and Holland, and officials and diplomats could only speculate on reports that Germany had delivered an ultimatum to The Netherlands government demanding the movement of war supplies through Dutch territory.

Two Steps Short of War.

If the Amsterdam report is correct that the Dutch minister has departed for the Hague and the German minister is on his way to Berlin, apparently the step short of breaking diplomatic relations has been taken. And a rupture of relations is a step short of war.

It is possible the ministers might have been recalled for conferences, though such a step hardly would be probable, since it would be open to misinterpretation, and likely to further aggravate an already grave situation.

BUY W. S. S.

HEARD AT GRAIN GRADE QUIZ

Northwestern Representatives Appear Before House Committee.

Washington, April 25.—The Northwest's vigorous opposition to the present grain grading system was heartily voiced by representatives of that section in a hearing before the Agricultural committee of the House.

The hearing had been arranged by Representative Sydney Anderson and was in support of the bill which had been introduced some time ago at the instance of the Northwestern delegates to Washington. It provides for the representation of the grain growing states on a committee to co-operate with the Bureau of Markets in the promulgation of grain grades.

It is estimated that under the present system the farmers of the Northwest lose anywhere from 6 to 7 cents a bushel on their wheat, which, on a crop of 100,000,000 bushels, would amount in a year to something like \$6,000,000.

BUY W. S. S.

Will License Hostesses.

Winnipeg, April 25.—Canadian hostesses, after June 1, must secure a license before giving a party, according to interpretation placed by local food board representatives upon the new order regulating public eating places. Churches, private homes, soda fountain owners and others will have to secure licenses, or those in charge will be liable to arrest. Hostesses who secure a license may give as many parties as they care to, but will be restricted as regards the amount of cake, butter and sugar served.

WHY WATER POWER BILLS DON'T PASS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SENATE AND HOUSE ALWAYS SEEM TO BE IRRECONCILABLE.

NEW MEASURE IS PREPARED

Drawn Up for the Administration by Three Interested Departments—Congressmen Show Deepest Interest in Matter of Postal Salaries.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Every person and every organization, in fact, the whole people, judging from what has been said and written on the subject, are in favor of having congress make provision for utilizing the immense water power in this country which is now going to waste. By petitions, memorials, votes of organizations and other activities, congress is besieged to "make provision for harnessing the millions in water power that now run wild."

For many years propositions have been pending in congress to carry out this very idea, the utilization of the water power of the country for manufacturing, making electric light, and using it for whatever is necessary. Sometimes the senate passes a bill and sometimes the house passes a bill for utilizing water power. The two bills are never alike; in fact, the differences between the senate and house on this subject have been so pronounced that it has been impossible to enact legislation of any kind.

Recently the administration has taken hold of the subject and a bill has been prepared by three different departments interested, the war department, the interior department, and the agricultural department. The house has gone to the extent of creating a water power committee, made up of men from three different committees of the house, who are supposed to be in control of various phases of water-power legislation. This committee for several months has had an opportunity to consider the administration bill, but so far has not been able to report a measure.

The same old question of differences still exists. The senate, and particularly the men from the Western states, have their own ideas as to water-power legislation, and they are very loath to consent to measures which are supported by the house which have generally had the backing of national administrations. That is the reason why there is no water-power legislation enacted.

True to its policy, the house considered the subject of postal salaries more important than the big measures of finance, war and commerce, and in fact any other subject that has come up during the session. The interest manifested in one bill alone, that increases the salaries of post office employees outside of the city of Washington, aroused more intense interest than almost any other single bill that has been before congress. It certainly resulted in more lively debates—"scraps" they might be called, as they often developed into wordy contests between members on the floor wherein each tried to bawl the other out and the man with the loudest voice had the advantage. At such times the presiding officer would nearly split his gavel trying to maintain order, but without success.

Perhaps the interest of all the members of the house in the salary question can be explained by the fact that they know about salaries and wages, while they are not so very well informed about high finance and similar subjects. The real explanation, however, is that nearly every member has a constituent who is more or less interested in the question of salaries of government employees.

The first thing on the day's program in each house is the offering of a prayer by the chaplain, and these prayers are always printed in the Record at the head of the reports of the proceedings. Anyone who has not seen congress getting under way is pretty certain to think that every member who is able to walk gets there on time for the prayer, no matter what else he may have to miss, but the fact is that a smaller membership is in attendance at this opening service than at any other time, not even excepting occasions when very important bills are being considered, that being a time when members usually desert the house. Taking one day at random from the six in the week, on Tuesday, March 19, exactly 16 members were on the floor when Speaker Clark called the house to order and directed the chaplain to read the prayer. The percentage of godliness was fairly even. Nine of the interested parties were Democrats and seven were Republicans.

Secretary Houston of the agricultural department wants the Boy Scouts of America to help win the war by giving all the aid they can to home gardening, raising pigs and poultry, and conserving food. Of course the secretary does not really believe that a good, strong healthy boy who works all day with a hoe, following the plow, feeding the pigs and chickens, and doing similar work, is likely to feel like conserving food at mealtime. But he ventures to make the request and probably a lot of boys throughout the country will do their best to comply with

MORE VESSELS WILL BE BUILT

Shipping Board Decides Upon Substantial Increase in Construction Program.

CONFERENCE IS HELD

Chairman Hurley and Other Members of the Board Give Special Attention to Passenger Ships.

Washington, April 25.—A substantial increase in its building program for 1919 over the tonnage planned for this year has been decided upon by the Shipping board. Indications are that the increase will be continued in 1920.

Details of shipbuilding plans for 1919 and 1920 particularly with reference to providing passenger ships in 1919 and increasing the output of refrigerator ships for 1920, were discussed at a luncheon attended by shipping officials.

In building the passenger carrying ships the shipping board will follow its announced policy of constructing for the army the types of boats which can be put into peace-time pursuits without loss when Germany has been beaten.

The increase in refrigerator ships is deemed necessary to meet the demand for transportation of fresh beef as the American army in France is enlarged.

Schwab Attends Conference.

The luncheon was attended by Chairman Hurley and other members of the shipping board, Vice President Piez and Director General Schwab of the Emergency Fleet corporation, P. A. S. Franklin of the International Ship Control committee, Major General Goethals and other officials. Special attention was paid to the question of passenger ships and refrigerator ships for which the War department will make increasingly large demands as the war progresses.

From previous statements of Chairman Hurley, however, it has been estimated the construction in 1919 will be in excess of 10,000,000 tons, the largest amount ever built in any one year by any one nation.

The total next year, approximately 8,000,000, will be steel. Thirty new yards have been established with a total of 203 ways.

2,500,000 Tons of Wood Ships.

It is expected that 2,500,000 tons of wooden ships will be turned out next year, virtually all on the Gulf and Pacific coast. There are 332 ways for wooden ships.

Continuation of the navy building program may be expected, but on completion of emergency work, ways for another 650,000,000 tons of merchant shipping will be released.

BUY W. S. S.

RYAN WILL BUILD PLANES

Copper Magnate Appointed Director of Production Program.

Washington, April 25.—Direction of the army's great aircraft production program has been placed in the hands of a civilian, John D. Ryan, railroad man and financier.

Secretary Baker announced the step, disclosing at the same time a reorganization of the signal corps under which the aviation section virtually is divorced from the corps proper, heretofore supreme on all questions. With actual production turned over to a civilian division, headed by Mr. Ryan, Brig. Gen. William L. Kenly is made chief of a new division of military aeronautics to control training of aviators and military use of aircraft.

Maj. Gen. Squier, chief signal officer, will confine his activities in the future to the signal branch. Howard Coffin, chairman of the aircraft board, retires in favor of Mr. Ryan. The aircraft board itself, created by congress, will continue as an advisory body.

BUY W. S. S.

\$120,000,000 NEEDED DAILY

Required to Assure \$3,000,000,000 in Liberty Loan Drive.

Washington, April 25.—Daily subscriptions for the nation must average \$120,000,000 to the close of the campaign to assure a \$3,000,000,000 record according to information from national headquarters. To reach a \$5,000,000,000 record, the subscription must average \$320,000,000 daily.

Officials in Washington believe the campaign will close with a slight oversubscription. Secretary McAdoo asked that every community continue the campaign to the close with the same spirit with which it was opened.

BUY W. S. S.

Lion Mangles Film Actor.

New York, April 25.—While a "movie" company at Fort Lee was filming "Gismonde," John A. Cahill, an actor, entered a lion's cage. Instantly the beast sprang at him, knocked him down and ripped strips of flesh from his back. Cahill arose and grasped the beast's throat, but was thrown again and bitten through both cheeks. John C. Abbott, a stage carpenter, seized an ax, entered the cage and drove the lion away from Cahill. He hit the beast three times on the head, then escaped.



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FOE GUNS DESTROYED

Those On Zebrugge Mole Demolished in British Raid.

Teutens Rain Shells On Attacking Party But Fail To Check Rush.

London, April 25.—British marines and sailors not only blocked the mouth of the canal at Zebrugge in their daring raid on submarine bases, but they are believed to have demolished every big gun on the Mole, destroyed sheds and exploded immense stores of ammunition, according to stories of survivors given to the correspondent of the London Chronicle at a port in Kent.

Followed by "Good Luck" Calls. Until they were within a half mile of the harbor of Zebrugge, no ships in the attacking force had picked up the light on the Mole.

The attacking ship which started for the Mole followed the muffled calls of "good luck" from the ships' companies of the escorting fleet outside the harbor had scarcely got within sight of the light when it was discovered by the Germans.

Star shells instantly pierced the thick haze, showing up the cruiser as clearly as though it had been daylight.

In one second it seemed as if every battery in the neighborhood had concentrated its fire on the cruiser. How it was able to get ahead none of those watching her understood.

Disregard Defence.

Disregarding all that had happened the cruiser went up to the Mole and landed a large party of blue-jackets and marines. The German defenders conceived the idea that their assailants were Americans, and, according to some survivors, this cry was heard: "It's the Americans! It's the Yankees!"

Some of the Germans bolted en masse from the nearest batteries, leaving their guns to the British. The guns were destroyed, one by one, while others in the landing party dealt with the sheds and munition stores with flame throwers.

BUY W. S. S.

MAY CANCEL GRAIN OFFER

U. S. To Be Governed By Public Opinion of Dutch.

Washington, April 25.—The United States is prepared to withdraw its recent offer of three ships to expedite grain to Holland if the harsh and unfair comment of Dutch newspapers, accusing the United States of duplicity in the condition that equal tonnage should leave Dutch harbors for America, is to be taken as indicative of the feeling of The Netherlands government and people.

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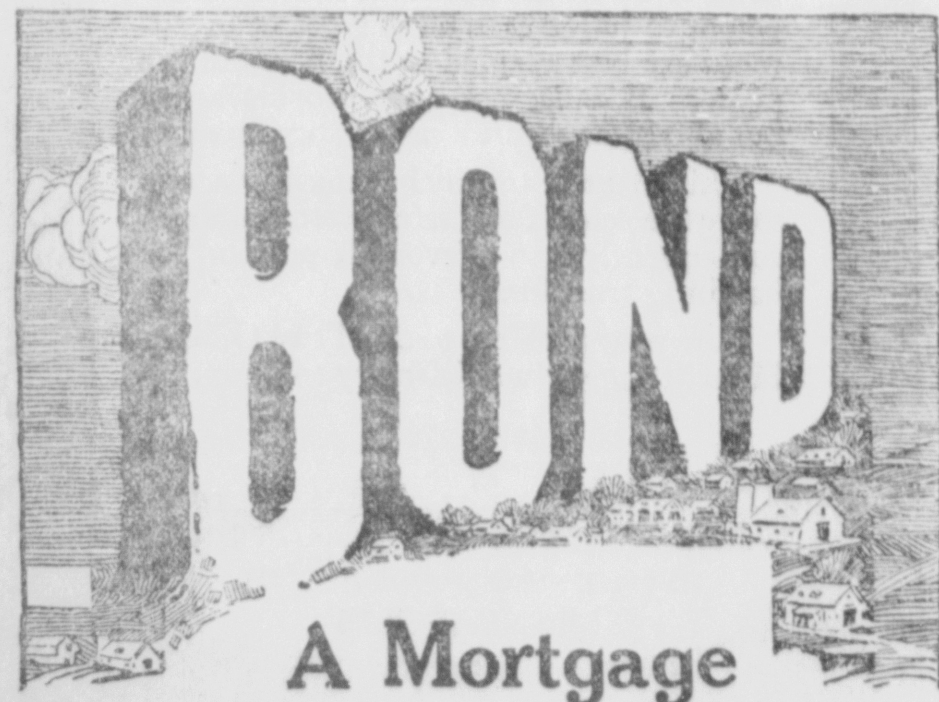
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TROMMALT IS IN CENTER OF MINING

Range Town Founded by Edward R. Sverson Assured of a Most Solid Foundation

MUCH BUILDING IN PROGRESS
Big Pit Mine to Open up Soon. Before August Nine Shipping Mines in Trommald District

Trommald, Minn., April 25.—Trommald is fairly buzzing with life and industry. The town founded by Edward R. Sverson, former representative of Crow Wing county and one of the liveliest real estate men on the range, is assured of a most solid foundation. Mines are opening up all around in the Trommald district and before August there will be nine mines shipping from the Trommald district.

The Adbar Mining Co. has three drills working in the north half of the northwest quarter of section 4, township 16, range 29. It is reported they have discovered a good body of ore within a stone's throw of Trommald. It is believed to be a stripping proposition which can be worked most economically and produce a tremendous tonnage.

The Cuyuna-Sutana has commenced a shaft in section 34, township 47, range 29 which is in the corporate limits of Trommald.

Marcus Feigh has commenced a shaft in section 34, township 47, range 29.

The Merritt mine is sinking three more shafts on its forty, being the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 47, range 29, all in the village limits.

At present three mines in the corporate limits are shipping, the Ferro, Joan No. 1 and the Merritt. The Algoma, also a manganese proposition, adjoins the village limits.

Northern Pacific people have assured the village there will soon be established twice a day freight and passenger service meeting regular trains at Deerwood. A depot will soon be built.

A. Knutson, formerly a clerk at the O'Brien Mercantile Co. store in Brainerd, has bought the postoffice store of Mr. Gray and will take over the postoffice. He will build on lot 18, block 1.

Sewer and waterworks are about to be put in the town.

Arrangements have been made with the Cuyuna Range Power Co. for street lighting.

George Anderson of Brainerd has bought a lot for a dwelling.

Oscar Wicklund of Wright has bought lots 10 and 11, block 2, on Main street and is erecting a garage.

Fred Groth of Wright has bought lots 19 and 20 in block 2 on Main street and expects to put up a 50 foot front mercantile building.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Brainerd friends for the sympathy and many beautiful floral offerings in the loss of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lane,
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lane,
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson,
d1w1 Nymore, Minn.

NEW HOTEL AT PINE RIVER

"Spurrier Hotel" Grand Opening Celebrated With Dinner and Dance Saturday Evening, April 27

SPEECHES IN THE AFTERNOON

Afternoon Celebration Starts at 3, Closes 5:30 P. M., Evening Begins at 6 P. M.

This coming Saturday, April 27th, will be a gala day in Pine River. The new Spurrier Hotel, which has been under construction for nearly a year is to be opened with great festivities. The program as published elsewhere in the paper reads like the occasion of a whooping big Fourth of July celebration and indeed the occasion is well worthy of such a demonstration. The opening of this splendid new modern hotel right in the heart of the lake region will certainly be a great boost for this part of the country and we all feel like joining in to make the occasion of the opening a memorable one.

There are to be speeches in the afternoon in front of the hotel by Daniel DeLury, H. I. Davey, Mark Woolley, all well known for their ability and eloquence. The Pine River Home Guard will be on deck and will officiate at the raising of the village service flag which is to be presented. There will be band music and the procession will go down to Norway Brook where the key to the hotel will be officially thrown into the river signifying that the building will never need a front door key again. There will be athletic events of various kinds, the prizes for which will be war savings stamps and thrift stamps. The afternoon celebration begins at 3:30 and ends about 5:30, and at 6 o'clock the prominent citizens of this part of the county will assemble in the beautiful new dining room of the hotel for a banquet at which appropriate toasts will be given by a number of prominent citizens, including W. H. Gemmell of the M. & I. Railway company.

Tickets for the banquet are in great demand and must be arranged for immediately. At 8 o'clock the banquet tables will be cleared away and the big dining room will be thrown open to the public for a dance. There will be no charge of any kind for the dance and light refreshments will be served free by the hotel manager. The entire building will be open for inspection and judging from the reports which have come concerning it, it will be worth a trip to go over the whole institution. Fire works are promised for the evening performance and it is certain that every one will have a good time.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Bring in your grain before April 29th. After that date I will not buy grain.

1811w-d1 G. E. SENN.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET

Resolutions Adopted Approve Division of Business for Telephone Companies in State

PATRIOTIC DAY OBSERVANCE

The Auto Tour to Walker June 8. Four New Members Accepted in Chamber of Commerce

ACTION OF THE CHAMBER

Approved plan of Northwestern Telephone Co. and Tri-State Telephone Co. for division of territory and mutual purchase of certain company properties.

Appointed special committee to investigate practicability of Webb Auto Screen Co. product on same.

Approved of recommendation of Mayor R. A. Beise to observe Saturday, April 27th, as Patriotic Day in honor of soldiers leaving for service.

Instructed auto committee to plan auto tour to Walker on June 8th to N. M. D. A. convention.

Authorized auto reserve for use in war activities. Ten autoists signed up for such service.

Considered plan of out-door publicity in shape of large sign on Ransford hotel building.

Heard report of Gull Lake road work, bids to be considered May 7th.

Planned meeting with N. P. railway officials on April 27th at Chamber rooms.

Planned conference on Gull Lake narrows bridge proposition for April 29.

Voted to hold one regular monthly meeting of Chamber during summer months.

Accepted four new members into the corporation.

Heard favorable reports on prospective tourist trade this summer as results of "Ten Thousand Lake Assn." advertising.

One of the busiest and most interesting meetings of the Chamber of Commerce held for some time in the record of the regular monthly meeting of that organization Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and the matters presented for consideration were all important to the development and progress of this city and community.

The foregoing summary outlines the more important matters to come before the Chamber. The detailed report of the secretary follows:

Official Report.
Regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce called to order at 8:30 by the president. Minutes of the meeting of March 13th read and approved.

The applications of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. and the Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Co. to purchase certain properties, the one company from the other and a hearing on the same before the State Railroad and Warehouse commission on Monday, April 29th, brought up for discussion.

Fred Speechley of St. Cloud, district manager of the Northwestern Telephone company, appeared before the Chamber by request and outlined the plan proposed by the two companies for a division of their territory and the exchange, by purchase, of certain properties. On motion of R. R. Wise, seconded by C. L. Mott, the following resolution was offered and unanimously passed:

Resolution
"It appearing from the public press that there is now pending a proposition to divide the state of Minnesota into two separate telephone districts, wherein the Tri-State Telephone Company and the Northwestern Telephone Company shall each operate one telephone system in their respective district, thereby eliminating a duplicate system of telephone throughout the state of Minnesota, it is hereby resolved by the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Brainerd, Minnesota, that such division will be of great benefit to this particular community and as we believe to the public of the state of Minnesota; that it will do away with and avoid the present and future annoyance, inconvenience and extra cost and duplicate systems which have been heretofore maintained, and such division is hereby recommended and endorsed."

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Railroad and Warehouse commission of the state of Minnesota for their consideration.

Dated Brainerd, Minnesota, April 24th, 1918.

Webb Auto Screen
Harold E. Webb, representing the

FIFTH STREET PAVING DECREE

Re-Assessment of the Cement Paving Declared Invalid, Petitioners are Benefited

JUDGE McCLENAHAN OPINION

City Exhausted its Rights After Adopting a Perfectly Legal First Assessment

Petitioners who objected to paying a re-assessment of North Fifth street paving were declared exempt in an opinion by Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court. They were represented by A. D. Polk.

The city first assessed the cement paving, then re-assessed when it was found labor and material exceeded the first estimated cost.

The court held that the city had exhausted its power when the first assessment which was legal was acquiesced in by property owners. To follow with a re-assessment was improper. On this matter the city loses some \$900.

appeared before the Chamber and demonstrated the automobile screen it is proposed to manufacture by this company. On motion of Woodhead, seconded by Hurley, it was recommended that the Chamber give the new company its moral support after a special committee of automobile experts had investigated the screen and given it a practical test and reported to the Chamber of Commerce. The chair appointed John F. Woodhead chairman of this committee, he to select his associates with instructions to report to the Chamber.

Patriotic Day.

On motion of Condon, seconded by Webb, the suggestion of Mayor R. A. Beise that Patriotic Day be observed on Saturday, April 27th in honor of the contingent of soldiers of this section who leave for different cantonments on that day, was endorsed.

Auto Tour.

On motion of Gould, seconded by Anderson, the Chamber voted the sum of \$25.00 for the use of the automobile committee in arranging an automobile run from Brainerd to Walker on June 8th to attend the Northern Minnesota Development association convention, and the automobile committee was directed to arrange such automobile tour.

Auto Reserve.

The matter of organizing an automobile reserve for assistance in war activities was brought up by President Thabes. On motion of Hall, seconded by Wise, the organization of such reserve was turned over to the automobile committee with recommendations that they list automobile owners who would offer their services as members of this reserve.

New Members.

A collective vote on the following applications for membership in the Chamber of Commerce was taken resulting in 22 votes being cast all favorable and the applicants were named duly elected into the corporation: C. C. Bowen, W. C. Mannis, E. P. Anderson and Dr. C. A. Nelson.

Slips were circulated with the ballots with the request that auto owners who would volunteer their services as members of the auto reserve indicate it on these slips; the result was that ten auto owners pledged services as members of the reserve.

On motion of Cohen, seconded by Anderson, the Chamber voted to hold regular meetings but once a month during the summer months unless special occasion demand more.

Publicity.

C. C. Bowen of the Congdon-Bowen decorating company presented the proposition for outdoor publicity in the shape of a sign it was proposed to place on the Ransford hotel, inviting the world at large to Brainerd. On motion of Nettleton, seconded by Mott, this was referred to the committee on Publicity for report.

Roads and Bridges.

C. L. Mott, county engineer reported that bids for the Gull Lake road improvement would be opened on May 7th and that a number of inquiries from prospective bidders had been received.

Henry I. Cohen, in the absence of Chairman R. R. Adair of the good roads committee, reported that a conference between county commissioners of Cass county and Brainerd business men was being arranged for Monday, April 29th to discuss the matter of proposed bridges over the Gull Lake narrows. On motion of Wise, seconded by Woodhead, the chair was empowered to appoint a committee of three to invite the Crow Wing county commissioners to meet with this committee. This committee to include the chairman, R. R. Wise and Henry I. Cohen were appointed members of the committee.

Other Details.

MOTHERS! Listen to This

Good gingham dresses are selling today at 25c the yard. Childrens dresses from these goods are a little more expensive than the average woman wishes to pay.

We have a quantity of childrens gingham dresses made from these same gingham when they were 12 1-2c the yard. So long as these last you may buy them at the old prices--that is buy your dress ready made for not more and in many instance cheaper than the materials will cost you. Why not come in at once.

H. F. Michael Co.

proposed visit of the Northern Pacific officials on April 27th and urged that Brainerd business men meet with them.

R. R. Wise reported a number of inquiries from prospective tourists being received as a result of the advertising gotten out by the Ten Thousand Lakes association.

Dr. Thomas McClary

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church will occur the fifth number in the special series of lectures on the "Relation of Christianity and Patriotism to the Present World War." Dr. Thomas McClary of Los Angeles, Cal., will be the speaker, taking as his subject "Our Country."

Nature has endowed Dr. McClary with a face and figure like that of Abraham Lincoln and Sol Smith Russell, and the same power with which to make an audience laugh or cry. His ideas are fresh, his illustrations apt and his wit keen.

Dr. McClary is an entertainer who

has spent most of his long and useful life on the lecture platform. He is no novice and as a lecturer and humorist is one whom all will do well to hear.

CITY TO PAY INCREASED TAXES

The city in 1919 faces increased taxes which include the following:

Judgment on fire truck payments approximately \$2,000
Money lost in 13th St. paving 936
Money lost on N. 5th St. paving 900
Judgment of Arnold Kalland auto accident 10,000

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Brainerd people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-I-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL food matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients. Johnson's Pharmacy.

Auto Livery

Art Liners
COOK'S BILLIARD PARLOR
Phone N. W. 925

We Print
Calling Cards

THERE WILL BE A BIG CELEBRATION IN PINE RIVER ON NEXT SATURDAY; APRIL 27

To Commemorate the Opening of the

New Spurrier Hotel

The most Comfortable Stopping Place in Minnesota. It will be a Gala Day for this part of the country. The Big Handsome Hotel which has been under construction for nearly a year is now complete to the smallest detail. It is as nearly perfect as a building can be—absolutely modern in every respect, and a marvel in convenience and beauty. Don't fail to see it at this opening. There will be

SPEECHES IN THE AFTERNOON

Beginning at 3:30 p. m.

By Dan DeLury, W. E. Davy and Mark J. Woolley

The band will be on hand and the Home Guard will add Glory to the occasion. The Village Service Flag will be presented, the New Hotel Key officially thrown in the river. There will be Sports and Amusements continuing until 5:30, when we will adjourn until the

BANQUET AT 6 P. M.

When the beautiful new dining room at the Hotel will be open for the first time. Only 85 people can be accommodated at the Banquet, and plates will be \$2.00 each. Tickets can only be obtained at the office of W. A. Spurrier Jr. & Co., and it will have to be a case of first come first served. The Orchestra will furnish music and there will be an appropriate program lasting until 8 p. m. when the building will be thrown open for a

DANCE IN THE EVENING

at which everyone will be welcome. There will be no charge of any kind for this part of the program. The Orchestra will furnish the best of music, and light refreshments will be served. The entire Hotel will be open for inspection during the Dance, and guides will be ready to show you through the building. There will be Fireworks and other Attractions

Be On Hand Promptly at 3:30 P. M.



3rd Liberty Loan

This Space Donated by

BROCKMAN FUR CO.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at Garvey's restaurant. 2711f

WANTED—Orderly at St. Joseph's hospital. 3316-2740f

WANTED—Porter at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2287-2630f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages. 55 Bluff Ave. 2320-2740f

WANTED—Good presser and tailor. Steady work. E. W. Johnson & Co., Alexandria, Minn. 2323-2750f

WANTED—Young girl to help with general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. D. King, 621 North 9th street. 2326-2750f

WANTED—Lady stenographer who has had real estate experience, and must know some bookkeeping. Edward R. Syverson, Ironton, Minn. 2328-2750f

WANTED—Man with good portable saw mill to saw 700,000 feet of pine lumber in Hubbard county, near Nevis. Write John L. Smith, 411 2nd Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. 2322-2750f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—Ten acres on East Oak street, section 29-45-30. H. Poppenberg. 2301-2721f

FOR RENT—Four room house, barn, chicken coop and one acre of land on S. 10th St. Nels Niska, 393 J. 2302-2721f

FOR RENT—House six rooms, modern barn, large garden and pasturing for several head of cattle at Gilbert lake across Mississippi from pump house. W. D. McKay. 2266-2650f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Minnows, 309 Third Avenue, Phone 900-J 2306 2721f

FOR SALE—Six room house and lot at 1519 Pine St. S. E. 2259-26315p

FOR SALE—16 acres in city limits S. E. Brainerd. Ole Larson. 2324-275026

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Daggett Brook, F. M. Koop. 2318-2740f

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine, for \$28.00. Party leaving town. Call 131-W 2191-2540f

FOR SALE—Bicycle in good condition. Enquire Jones' barn, 307 South 5th St. 2325-27503

FOR SALE—One 14 inch stubble plow and one two section steel harrow. W. D. McKay. 2309-2730f

FOR SALE—Rock for foundation and building purposes. John Ledoux, 1408 Ninth St. N. 27116

FOR SALE—4 cylinder 7 passenger Studebaker car, almost new. Address C. L. care Dispatch. 2277-26612

FOR SALE—Dining room table, chairs, dresser and bed. Cheap if taken at once. 1615 Norwood. 2327-2750f

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-2740f

FOR SALE OR RENT—At reduced prices, two fine dairy farms. Also several smaller tracts all close to city. Daves Land Co. 2314-2746

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, also horses, one 8 years old weight 1200 lbs. and three 3 years old, weight 900 lbs. Call Dick Sagli, Route 1. 2317-27403-wt3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Single cylinder Harley-Davidson motorcycle, belt drive; in good condition. Call at 814 4th Ave. Albert O. Anderson. 2158-2480f

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved farm of 118 acres 1 mile south of Sylvan station, 12 miles from Brainerd. Terms easy. Apply Geo. H. Gardner. 2158-2480f

FOR SALE—Dwellings in city, at 1610 E. Norwood St. and 1008 E. Rosewood St. Must be sold in order to close estates. Swanson & Swanson, attorneys, Brainerd, Minn. 2330-27512

FOR SALE—Improved farm of 209 acres in Garrison township, 85 acres under plow, 40 acres meadow, good buildings and well. Must be sold to close estate. See C. C. Nicholson, 43 Bluff Ave. N., or F. E. Olson, 817 Laurel St. 2291-26818-1703w

FOR SALE—Good building site of 2 lots, and 6 lots adjoining for garden, all for \$450. payments \$25 cash and \$10 monthly. Will furnish materials for enclosing house for \$5 more monthly. Third block south of high school on 10th street. These lots will pay for themselves in foodstuffs. 50 foot garden lots N. E. \$50, \$5 monthly, building materials \$10, if taken this month. Nettleton. 2329-27503

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Small door from back of roadster on Gull Lake road, 1 1/4 miles



THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top and into 'No man's land'" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "It need not be!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—coiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

from town. Call 213-R, 1115 So. Fifth. 2313-2730f

WANTED—Work in family where there are children. In Brainerd or vicinity. State conditions, wages, etc. in first letter. Address: A. J. X., Dispatch office, Brainerd. 2311-27303

LOST—Someone by mistake has taken my 33x4 Goodyear tire and rim and left their 32x4 Goodrich Baker rim and tire. Examine your extra tire on your car and see if you have mine. E. C. Bane. 2304-2720f

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, April 25.—Oats, May, 85c.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, April 25.—Flaxseed, May, \$4.08; July, \$4.08 1/2.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, April 25.—Corn, May, \$1.27 1/2; oats, May, 85 1/2.

South St. Paul Livestock. South St. Paul, April 25.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stockyards: Cattle, 4,200; calves, 1,500; hogs, 12,400; sheep, 200; horses, 5; cars, 338. Receipts entering the yard reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 3; Great Western, 2; Milwaukee, 35; Rock Island, 11; Omaha, 73; Great Northern, 127; St. Louis, 65; Northern Pacific, 25; Soo Line, 7. Cattle—steers, \$10.25@17; cows, \$8@13; calves, \$9@12.50; hogs, \$16.70@16.80; sheep and lambs, \$13@17.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, April 25.—Hogs, receipts, 26,000; slow, 15@20c under yesterday's average; bulk, \$16.85@17.40; light, \$16.90@17.50; mixed, \$16.80@17.45; heavy, \$16.85@17.10; rough, \$15.85@16.30; pigs, \$13@17.15. Cattle receipts, 10,000; weak; native steers, \$10.40@17.40; stockers and feeders, \$8.30@12.40; cows and heifers, \$8.90@13.85; calves, \$8.50@13.75. Sheep, receipts, 10,000; weak; sheep, \$13@17.80; lambs, \$16.50@22.10.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, April 25.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 41c; extra firsts, 40c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 28c; dairy, 30c; packing stocks, 29c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases fresh, 33c; current receipts, rots out, case, \$9.60; checks and seconds, doz., 25c. Quotations on eggs include cases. LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; old roosters, 18c; ducks, 25c; geese, 22c; 1917 roosters, 25c; 1917 stags, 20@22c; hens, 3 1/2 lbs. and over, 20c; under 3 1/2 lbs., 23c.

Admiral Sims Sends Message. Washington, April 25.—A Liberty day message to the American naval establishment from Vice Admiral Sims, commander in chief of the United States naval forces in European waters, has been transmitted by Secretary Josephus Daniels to all navy ships and stations. "It is hoped," said the message, "that on Liberty day the navy will not let the consciousness of duty well done upon the occasion of former loans cause it to relax its efforts to make the present loan an overwhelming success."

JUNK WANTED

Wholesale and retail buyers of Irons, Metals, Rubber, Rags, Magazines, Bags, Hides and Furs, highest market prices paid. A square deal assured all who trade with me. Call or telephone 941.

Brainerd Iron & Metal Co.

H. PERLMAN, Prop. 407 So. 7th St., Brainerd, Minn.

GERMANS DRIVE TOWARD AMIENS

Waves of Enemy Troops Twenty Miles Long Surge at Railway Base.

DESPERATE FIGHT IS ON

Whole British Line Attacked From North of Albert to River Avre—Effort Anticipated By British and French.

Paris, April 25.—American troops are now in the thick of the German offensive.

This was revealed in the French official statement which located the American troops in positions south of the Somme and on the Avre.

These troops were moved from the southern sections of the battle line to parts of the front which were hard pressed during earlier stages of the offensive. The Americans are still engaged in a tremendous battle which was begun early in the morning.

With the British Army in France April 25.—British positions in the Somme sector are being heavily bombarded by the Germans and the infantry are attacking, according to the latest reports.

A German bombardment of the British positions on both sides of the River Lawe on the northern battle front was begun early. A large section of this battlefront is seething, although the definite dimensions of the infantry action are not yet known.

The drive on Amiens for which the Germans plunged desperately but failed to reach in their great offensive has been resumed.

Attack Is Resumed.

In the effort to push toward this important junction point and Allied base, renewed after a two weeks interval in which the main German effort was transferred to Flanders, the enemy has launched a heavy attack on a front of approximately 20 miles. The line at which the German infantry is again being thrown extends from the district north of Albert, which is northeast of Amiens, to the Avre river, southeast of the city. British all this front is held by the British, whose line links up with the French at the River Luce, about three miles north of the Avre.

The attack here represents a continuation of the persistent German efforts to push in between the French and British by striking heavy blows near the point of junction.

The comparatively narrow field in which the enemy could attack with reasonable expectations of profit to himself has thus given the Allies warning, largely eliminated the element of surprise, which was so strong a factor in the earlier German success, and doubtless had led to the massing of strong Anglo-French forces at the point where the Germans are now striking.

BUY W. S. S.

MAY EXCEED FIVE MILLION

Three Fires Destroy Railway Shops At Lima, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 25.—Three fires, breaking out simultaneously in the Lake Erie and Western shops here, practically wiped out the \$5,000,000 plant.

Water pressure has been cut at some unknown point, while federal agents report hose was cut in two places with a knife. One man is being held by the police.

Ten to fourteen locomotives urgently needed in war work, a new train of troop coaches, just completed in the shops and many other coaches, as well as a score or more of box cars, were destroyed.

BUY W. S. S.

OPPOSES WAR DECLARATION

Wilson Opposes Action By Senate Against Turks and Bulgars.

Washington, April 25.—Definite opposition by President Wilson to a declaration of war with Turkey and Bulgaria is expected to crush a movement started in the senate to force such action. The president voiced his opposition to the efforts in a conference with Senator W. H. King, author of the resolution.

BUY W. S. S.

First Alaska Draft Call May 1.

Juneau, Alaska, April 25.—Alaska's first draft will be called May 1, instead of June 30, as originally planned, it was announced here. The men probably will go to Camp Lewis, Wash.

BUY W. S. S.

Treasury Opposes Tax Plan.

Washington, April 25.—Hopes of business interests that the treasury might endorse pending legislation providing for installment payments of income and excess profits taxes were dimmed by an announcement that the government's finances will not permit installment payments on both taxes and Liberty Loan bonds. The treasury department calls attention to the fact that potential Liberty Bond subscribers hampered for cash by taxation requirements, may purchase bonds on the installment plan.



Made From the White Meat of Coconuts

Churned With Pasteurized Milk

If You Enjoy Quality Insist on Troco

WHEN you give your order for Troco ask for it by name—not simply for "nut butter" or "nut margarine." For the flavor of Troco is achieved by an exclusive process, which gives the true creamery butter flavor. Other products can't give you Troco quality.

Troco is made by an exclusive process from vegetable fat—the dainty fat extracted from the white meat of coconuts which is churned with pasteurized milk.

It is the popular national spread. For only the finest creamery product made has the pure sweet flavor of Troco.

Troco is energy food of the highest value, very digestible and easily assimilated. And being the de luxe product for table use it naturally takes first place for cooking.

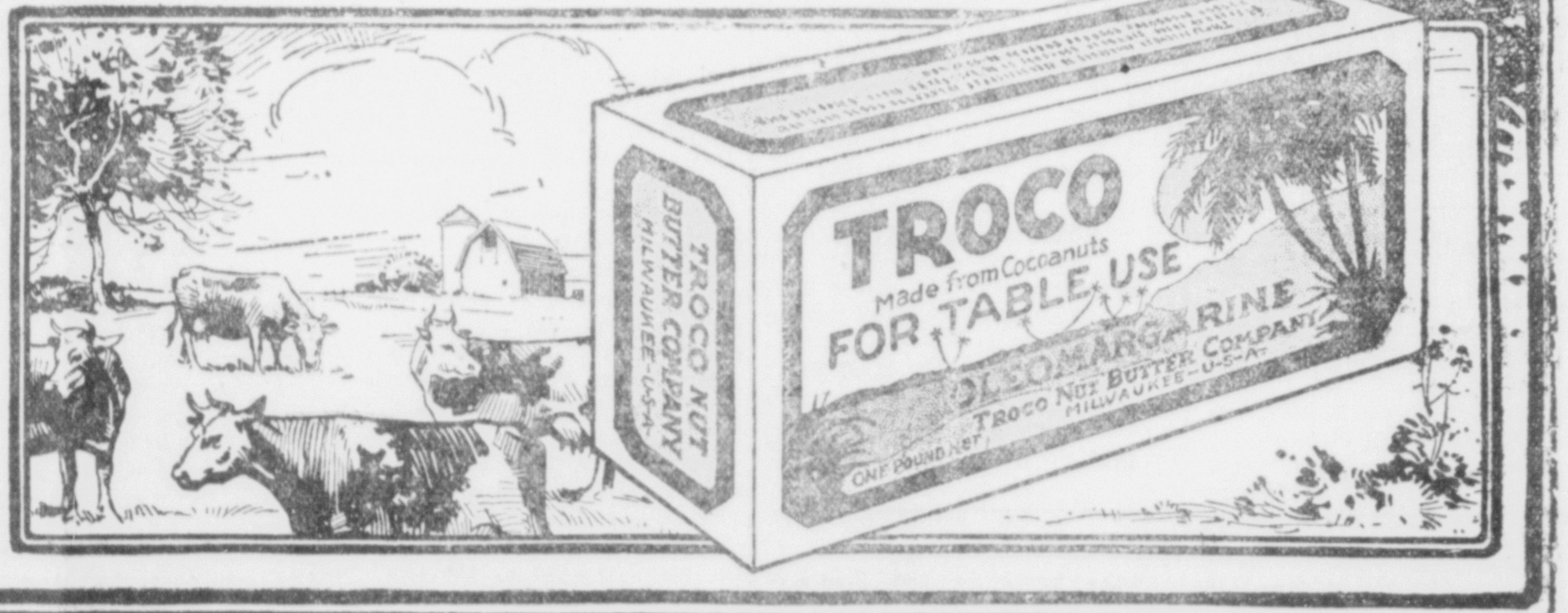
And remember—Troco contains no animal oils of any kind whatsoever.

Troco is made only from rich vegetable fats and pasteurized milk by a company which makes no animal oil products. Old laws, made before Troco was invented require the name "oleomargarine" on the label.

Your dealer can get Troco for you on short notice. Insist on Troco if you enjoy quality—it solves your problems. Your dealer will supply you with a capsule of the vegetable coloring butter makers use.

Troco Nut Butter Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Gamble Robinson Bemidji Co. Brainerd, Minn. Distributors



U. S. "SUPERGUN" COMPLETED

Greatest Artillery Engine of Destruction Ready For Action.

Philadelphia, April 25.—The greatest engine of destruction that has yet been produced in artillery by the great war will move out of one of the munitions factories on the Delaware river at once.

This statement was made by Samuel M. Vauclain, vice president and general manager of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, who has won the sobriquet of "gunsmith of America."

Vauclain, who is chairman of the subcommittee of the council of national defense, added "that the entire engine of destruction was planned, designed, constructed and completed within 10 weeks."

BUY W. S. S.

RESIGNS OFFICE IN ANGER

Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs Quits Post.

London, April 25.—Viscount Motono the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, has resigned, according to a Reuter dispatch from Tokyo.

The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia probably led to the withdrawal of Viscount Ichiro Motono from the foreign ministry.

Viscount Motono, who was given the present title in July, 1916, was Japanese ambassador to Russia previous to his elevation to the foreign

Engraved

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MOTOR BUS SERVICE to RANGE

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